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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Prior to the first line of the specification on page 1, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Application PCT/JP2004/018109, filed November 30, 2004, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-403239, filed December 2, 2003. The International Application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

Please amend the specification as follows. Insertions are shown <u>underlined</u> while deletions are in [[double brackets]].

Page 4, line 29:

[[4]]b: Tracking direction

Page 5, line 3:

[[d]]α: Helical tooth angle